

International Association of Drilling Contractors



UBO & MPD Committee Meeting (Virtual)

June 24, 2026

IADC – Houston, TX

Minutes

07:30 – 08:15: Gathering

08:15 – 08:30: Initiate Event / IT Reminders / Meeting Format

- ❖ Safety Moment – When traveling; follow local advice on where (not) to eat.
- ❖ IADC Anti-Trust Guidelines; IADC Representative (Leesa Teel)
- ❖ Volunteer for meeting minutes – Roger van Noort

08:30 – 09:00: Sub Committee Updates

- UBO – Antonio Torrealba / Martyn Parker
 - 92U All ballot comments have been addressed and are being returned for final vote.
 - MPD – Andre Alonso / Leiro Medina
 - 92M (Adam) finalize 92S (Andre) updating both documents, prior to going to ballot (2nd half of 2026). 92M may be further along then 92S (Andre not in attendance today).
 - Matt: working with API 65-4 Cementing (SC10). A proposal is being discussed for an RP Managed Pressure Cementing document to be an Annex to the RP92 series of documents.
 - DGD –Roger van Noort / Linden Duong
 - Omer unable to support the DGD subcommittee due to new job. Roger has assumed the Chair and Linden the Vice-Chair role. A formal vote was held, and the positions were confirmed without challenge.
 - Received API92S and C documents from Jose Godoy as reference material last March.
 - Ongoing Bi-Weekly meeting – Monday 2-3pm
 - RGH – Jon Thain / Pedro Sousa
 - Update as per SC23 submission SRRR by Oscar in the next section.
 - HSE & Training – Andy Thi / Ahmed Shimi
 - Continue to work on the WellSharp MPD Training Course (Curriculum and Exam Questions).
 - Friday meetings; Continue generating questions. Make small updates to the curriculum (resolve inconsistencies).
 - WellSharp (IADC) has MPD section (4hr) in their in Well Control course (last 4 yrs).
 - Meet with WellSharp group to align this MPD curriculum in WellSharp which is considered to be below parr. Recommend certifying an instructor for the 4hr MPD addendum in the WellSharp Well Control Course. Propose an updated curriculum for the MPD addendum.
 - API 16RCD – Micah Spahn. No update
- ❖ Note: API MyCommittees work space is available for collaboration when working on updating the API92 series of documents (approved by SRRR) in SC23. Jose Godoy is the contact person in API, but please copy Vanni and Matt on any correspondence.

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09:00 – 10:00: Discussion topics

- SC23 Update (Matt Kvalo) – Last weeks meeting in St Louis.
 - Vanni appointed Secretary of the SC23 Committee.
 - 25% of topics are MPD related.
 - SRRRs approved: The challenge will be to allocate the resources from our Committee.
 - (New Doc) MPD Riser Equipment Control System, Ivan Mendes Sales – Initiation in progress
 - (New Doc) MPD Riser Equipment, Ahmed Omar – Initiation in progress (Similar to API 53 for MPD equipment)
 - (New Doc) MPD Systems for Drilling Wells, Matt Kvalo/ Matt Givens Initiation in progress (Similar to API 53 for MPD equipment)
 - Other Standards to be revised requiring volunteers to work – For information.
 - RP 96 Deepwater standards.
 - IP TC HPHT offshore Design
- Update on ISO standards meetings (Adam Keith)
 - MPD ISO standard not supported at the last ISO meeting. Norway and UK did not support.
 - Keep vigilant to for the next attempt (by the Chinese) to pass the MPD ISO standard.
 - Influence the voting countries to not support the MPD ISO Standard (duplication).

10:00 – 10:30: Break

10:30 – 11:30: Discussion topics (cont'd)

- Update on BSEE and industry interaction (Jon Thain) – No formal update.
- Gas in the Riser – Technical Report SRRR (Oscar)
 - Presented the Gas in the Riser proposal as an SRRR at the SC23 meeting. The intent is to produce a Technical Report. Note: a Technical Report may be required as the precursor to a new API RP. Note that the past MPD Committee RGH work has been published by IADC – Riser Gas Handling Guidelines. In addition, 4 SPE papers have been presented in recent years at SPE MPD meetings.
- Definition Unification SRRR (Vanni) presented at SC23.
 - Title : Common MPD terms, definitions and acronyms
 - Review all Industry documents to generate unified terms, definitions and acronyms used in MPD standards documentation.
 - Output; Authoritative document (Bulletin, Standard) to be used across all Standards and RPs.
 - Proposed Chair: Vanni, Vice-Chair Adam Keith.
 - To be worked in the HSE sub committee

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11:30 – 12:00: Review 2026-2027 meeting and Conference schedule

The attendees agreed / voted on the meeting format and durations:

Meeting 1 (April) Houston 2-1/2 day in person, Meeting 2 (June) 1 day + Hybrid (at IADC + virtual), Meeting 3 September SPE Conference next day in person, Meeting 4 December, Houston 2-1/2 day in person. SPE Program Committee meeting in February, Hybrid (IADC + virtual).

Meeting and Conference Schedule

- 2026 IADC UBO&MPD Conference London Sep 15-16, sponsor for committee location (Leesa), Pullman Hotel St Pancreas.
- IADC Committee meeting 17 at the Pullman, St Pancreas Suggest to limit to one day.
- Q4 2026 Meeting: Noble, Date Dec 1-3, Houston, TX, 2106 City West Blvd
- SPE MPD Program Committee – date TBA, virtual, announce date in December meeting.
- Meeting 1 – April 2027 – 2-1/2 days, Houston, 6-8 April 2027, Maersk Training
- Meeting 2 – June 2027 – 1 day Hybrid (IADC office + virtual), dates, 30 June 2027
- SPE MPD Conference, Westin Dallas, September, 28-29 September
- Meeting 3 – 1 day after SPE MPD Conference, 30 September, Blade maybe?
- Meeting 4 – 2-1/2 days, Houston, December, potential dates 30,1,2 or 7-9 December

Note.

12:30- Meeting adjourned.

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